

CAPITOL GRAFTERS GUILTY

FOUR PENNSYLVANIA OFFICIALS
ARE CONVICTED OF
FRAUD.

(By Associated Press.)
HARRISBURG, Pa., March 13.—The jury in the first of the capitol conspiracy cases to be tried, gave a verdict of guilty as to every one of the four men who have been on trial for the past seven weeks, tonight after six hours deliberation. The men found guilty are John Sanderson, contractor; William Snyder, former auditor general; W. L. Matues, former State treasurer; James Shumaker, former superintendent of public buildings and grounds. Motions for new trials were made in each case. The maximum penalties for each defendant in this case is two years imprisonment and \$1000 fine. The four men were convicted of defrauding the State in furnishing the new capitol, which cost the State \$13,000,000, instead of \$4,000,000, the figure at which the contract was estimated.

SEVEN KILLED IN JAIL BREAK

(By Associated Press.)
OREL, Russia, March 13.—An attempt made by five criminals under sentence of death to escape from jail here today resulted in seven men losing their lives. The prisoners attacked the jail wardens and succeeded in disarming them. Then they opened fire on the prison guards with the wardens' rifles. The guards shot the five prisoners to death. Two of the wardens were also killed and one wounded.

CAPTURE BURGLAR WITH THE GOODS

(By Associated Press.)
YUMA, Ariz., March 13.—George Wilson, who escaped from the Yuma county jail a week ago, today robbed the Southern Pacific till at Imperial Junction of \$400. He was caught a few minutes later with the money on his person. He is wanted here for burglary.

"YOUNG TERRY" IS OUTCLASSED

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, March 13.—"Johnny" Coulon of Chicago cleanly outclassed "Young Terry" McGovern of Los Angeles in a ten-round contest before the Pacific Athletic Club here tonight. Coulon scored three knockdowns.

SOCIALISTS AND LIBERALS CLASH

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, March 13.—Liberals and Socialists came to a clash in the House today, undoubtedly influenced to a certain extent by Lord Rosebery's speech yesterday against the Socialists. The Liberals threw overboard the unemployed workmen's bill of the Labor party. The majority against the bill, which is admitted to be socialistic in character, was 149.

JERUSALEM SEES FIRST AUTO.

(By Associated Press.)
JERUSALEM, March 13.—Charles J. Glidden of Boston, and Mrs. Glidden, arrived today in a motor car from Haifa, Syria. It was the first motor car ever seen in Jerusalem, and created a sensation among the populace.

MANHATTAN'S SENSATIONAL GOLD SHOWING

Strike on the Riggs-Forman Lease One of the Greatest in History of Camp-Ore Exhibited in Tonopah Is Fabulously Rich.

From Mother Earth to the bank vault, is the story of ore that comes from the Riggs-Forman lease on the Earl Mining Company's ground on Litigation Hill, in Manhattan.

From William Forman, one of the leasers, who came in from the northern camp yesterday, it was learned that a very rich vein has been uncovered for a distance of 100 feet, which varies in width from one to three feet. The vein was uncovered while workmen were trenching and the find was not below three feet from the surface. There is only one phrase that can be used in speaking of this discovery and that is "the greatest in the history of all mining." Mr. Forman brought in a small specimen from the ledge that weighs eighteen ounces and which contains gold to the value of \$175. This piece is now in the possession of Eugene Howell, cashier of the Tonopah Banking Corporation.

Where the ledge was first uncovered, sinking was immediately commenced, and from a hole seven feet in depth ore to the value of \$700 has been extracted. The ledge varies in value, eighteen inches going \$400 to the ton, twelve inches going about \$60, and the remaining six inches being the pure quill.

The uncovering of the ledge has sent a genuine thrill of ecstasy through every person in Manhattan and men in Tonopah who have seen the rich quartz, have taken on the same enthusiasm. "Manhattan for the money," is now the cry.

The Earl Mining Company is a close corporation and the stockholders are Walter J. Harris of Reno, W. S. Johnson of Manhattan, Forman Bros. of Tonopah, Eugene Howell, cashier of the Tonopah Banking Corporation; Patsy Bowler of Tonopah, Judge Massey of Reno, and Judge Bonfield of Winnemucca.

Round Mountain Is Excited Over Find

(Special to the Bonanza.)
ROUND MOUNTAIN, March 13.—The camp is all agog over a rich strike made on the Paulson and Blaisdell lease on the Antelope, early this morning. The ore was uncovered at a depth of 105 feet and in an incredibly short time an ore sack half full of specimen rock was being exhibited about the town. The width of the vein has not yet been determined. Round Mountain is certainly a winner. This was in the immediate vicinity of the spot where the first great slab of gold ore was discovered two years ago at Round Mountain and upon being exhibited in Tonopah, caused the stampede to that camp.

Phenomenal Strike On Rawhide Claims

RAWHIDE, March 13.—A strike was made today by Wagner and his associates on the Davis & Dunning claim, that shows eighteen inches of ore. It appears to be a true fissure vein and shows all signs of permanency. The ore runs \$7000 to the ton. The Davis & Dunning claim is on Hooligan Hill, adjoining the side-lines of the Balloon Hill and Rawhide No. 2 claims.

DULLNESS MARKS STOCK MARKET

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, March 13.—The stock market lapsed back into dullness today and a decrease in activity accompanied by an uncertain and at times feverish-prive movement. The effect was to confuse speculative sentiment to a large extent. Bonds were irregular.

EXPEDITION TO RECAPTURE PORT

(By Associated Press.)
TANGIER, March 13.—A steamer carrying a government expedition left here today for Saffi Port, in possession of Mulai Hafid, for the purpose of recapturing the place. The expedition consists of some artillery and 1500 men under the banner of Abdel Aziz.

RAGED SEVEN HOURS

MOST DISASTROUS FIRE IN THE
HISTORY OF EASTERN
MONTANA.

(By Associated Press.)
BUTTE, Mont., March 13.—One of the most disastrous fires in the history of Eastern Montana today wiped out three-fourths of the town of Big Timber, 150 miles east of this city, on the Northern Pacific railroad. Three hundred families were rendered homeless, and the loss is estimated at over \$400,000. The fire raged seven hours with the wind blowing a gale. The fire started in the stock yards of the Northern Pacific and from there spread to dwellings in the outskirts of town and was thence carried from house to house until the business district of Big Timber was reached. The wells early became exhausted, thus handicapping the fire fighters.

REPORT ELOPING COUPLE DESTITUTE

NEW YORK, March 13.—Jere E. Cooke, the deposed pastor of the Episcopal church at Hempstead, L. I., and Floretta Whaley, with whom he eloped, are ill and destitute in San Francisco, according to a telegram received tonight by Mrs. Keziah Whaley, the girl's grandmother. Mrs. Whaley stated that some \$6000 belonging to Floretta was held in trust at Hempstead, but she would require more definite information regarding the state of affairs before she gave aid to her granddaughter.

JAPAN IN A BAD WAY FINANCIALLY

(By Associated Press.)
TOKIO, March 13.—The financial depression continues, a number of minor banks and firms of Osaka and Kobe failing. There are no new developments in the steamer Tatsu incident.

GOLDFIELD HIGH- GRADER CAPTURED

BUTTE, Mont., March 12.—According to the Anaconda Standard James McCarthy, known as the "Anheuser Kid," who shot and mortally wounded a policeman in Goldfield a year ago, and was acquitted on the ground of self-defense, was captured here last night and taken to Nevada by private detectives in the employ of the Goldfield Consolidated Mining Company, which charges McCarthy with high-grading. A trunk and grip full of ore is said to have recovered at the same time. The two detectives seized McCarthy in a local rooming house and carried him forcibly to the Oregon Short Line train, which left here at 5 o'clock last night.

RICKEY TURNS THE TABLES

Subpoenas Members Grand Jury as Witnesses--Defense Will Attempt to Show Prejudice on Part of Inquisitorial Body--All Persons Testifying are Summoned.

CARSON, Nev., March 13.—This morning subpoenas for thirty-nine witnesses to appear in court tomorrow morning were issued and served. The witnesses are demanded by the attorney for defendant T. B. Rickey. The names include all the members of the Ormsby County Grand Jury, and all witnesses who testified before that body while they were hearing evidence in the State Bank and Trust Company cases, on which seventeen indictments were returned. It is believed that the purpose of the defense will be to show that most of the members of the Grand Jury were depositors in the bank and it is also claimed that some will be examined as to threats made before the Grand Jury met, as to what they would do in the way of indictments if they did not get their money.

Sheriff Will Serve Warrant on Davis

Late last evening a bench warrant was issued for James T. Davis, cashier of the State Bank and Trust Company, of Carson, directing the sheriff to place him under arrest and bring him forthwith to the court, and charging him with contempt in not responding to a subpoena issued by Judge O'Brien. Sheriff J. J. Owens will leave this morning to serve the papers.

GERMANY WILL AID COLONIES

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, March 13.—With a view to bringing about a more thorough development of German colonies, the Federal Council today adopted a proposition for the construction of 900 miles of new railroads in German Southwest Africa and the Kamerun.

FIRE DEVASTATES BRAZILIAN CITY

(By Associated Press.)
BAHIA, Brazil, March 13.—A great conflagration is raging in the business section of this city and the firemen seem to be unable to check it. Already thirty-three buildings have been consumed with a loss estimated at \$1,000,000. There have been several fatalities.

EIGHTEEN KILLED BY AVALANCHE

(By Associated Press.)
TOMSK, Siberia, March 13.—Eighteen persons were killed by an avalanche in the Dukhtarminsk district.

NIXON WANTS HIGHER SALARIES

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Senator Nixon of Nevada yesterday introduced an amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill which is particularly beneficial to postal employees in Nevada. Under this amendment the department has power to appoint clerks and letter carriers at salaries in excess of the initial compensation now allowed by the postal laws in communities where unusual conditions exist. If this amendment is adopted it will do much toward bettering the services in many postoffices in Nevada.

SODERBERG IS FOUND GUILTY

OAKLAND, Cal., March 13.—Erland H. Soderberg, who killed his mother, was found guilty of murder in the first degree last night by a jury in Judge Melvin's court, with the recommendation that he be given a life sentence.

The twelve men who were sworn to judge of the guilt or innocence of Earl H. Soderberg commenced their deliberations upon the gruesome topic of life or death at 4:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Soderberg was on trial for murdering his mother and mutilating her body. In instructing the jurors, Judge Melvin said they might return either one of six verdicts: Murder in the first degree, murder in the first degree with a recommendation of life imprisonment, murder in the second degree, manslaughter, not guilty and not guilty by reason of insanity.

NO HANGING IN OHIO.
COLUMBUS, O., March 13.—The Senate today, by a vote of 22 to 9, passed the bill abolishing capital punishment.

At the present time the postmasters of Nevada are having much trouble in securing clerks and other assistants on account of the low salaries. The salaries paid by the postal department is considered good in other States, but in Nevada the cost of living is higher and it is necessary to pay higher salaries in order to secure competent men.

WOMAN DECLARED INSANE.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 13.—Mrs. Beatrice Thomas Metcalf, who attempted to shoot Attorney S. R. Hammill during the trial of John R. Walsh at Chicago, was today committed to the general hospital for the insane by a commission. Mrs. Metcalf yesterday made two attempts to commit suicide.

AGAINST ALDRICH BILL.
NEW YORK, March 13.—The New York Board of Trade and Transportation today unanimously adopted a report opposing the Aldrich currency bill.